

Order of Worship
November 15, 2026
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Fantasia on "Mit Freuden Zart,"* Hughes

Call to Worship (Responsive) *Psalm 90*
One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations;
All: you have been our home throughout all the ages.
One: You were there before the world was made and will be forever.
All: From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Hymn No. 687 vv. 1,3,4,6 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Habitat for Humanity, Joe and Barbara Tomek White

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Loving God, you are generous in the many ways you have gifted us. We have so many blessings to be grateful for. Yet we are often motivated by fear, rather than our trust in you. We hold onto what we have, afraid we will never have enough. We become focused on protection rather than your call to welcome and love others. We see our blessings as our own, rather than seeing your care in each gift. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and restore us to your vision for the world we pray. Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession

Kyrie No. 551
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria No. 581
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading *I Thessalonians 5:1-11*

Word to Grow By

Anthem *How Lovely and How Pleasant* (11:00)

Second Reading *Matthew 25:14-30*

Sermon *Encourage One Another,* Rev. Nick Reed

Hymn No. 377 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* (11:00)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison) *The Apostles' Creed*, Hymnal p. 35

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal p. 35

Offertory *Arioso*, Corelli (11:00)

Doxology No. 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Communion (9:00)

Hymn No. 749 *Come! Live in the Light!*

Benediction

Postlude *God Leads Us Along*, Hegarty

Liturgist: Anne Leader

Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Church, Auburn

New to the Presbyterian Church USA? We would love to share with you more about our Reformed tradition of theology and worship.

New to Auburn, or simply new to this congregation? We'd love to share with you more about the rich history of this church and its valuable contributions to the Auburn community.

Searching for a church home? We would love to join you in that search and help discern whether First Presbyterian may be where God is calling you to be nurtured, inspired, and empowered.

Please take a moment to fill out our online Friendship Register or you may contact either of us directly.

Revs. Nick and Kathy Reed, Co-Pastors